Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1, 15, and 21 have been amended herein. Please note that all claims currently pending and under consideration in the referenced application are shown below. Please enter these claims as amended. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method of customizing a printer control panel, said method comprising:

initiating a remote request by a web browser over a network for a web page from a web server
        incorporated in a printing device and linked to said network, said web page
        associated with at least one software application, said at least one software
        application configured to provide customizable control panel functionality for
        controlling operations of said printing device;

transmitting said web page over said network;

downloading and displaying said web page using said web browser;

downloading said at least one software application using said web browser in response to
        downloading said web page, and

customizing a printer control panel using said at least one software application, said software
        application available as desired to at least one user to change the configuration
        of the control panel functionality and control of operations of said printing
        device.

2.   (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising providing a library of selectable printing features by said at least one software application.

3.   (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said customizing comprises selecting at least one printing feature from said library of selectable printing features.

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4.   (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein each of said printing features of said library of selectable printing is associated with an identifier, and wherein said selecting comprises selecting said at least one printing feature on the basis of said identifier.

5.   (Original) The method of claim 3, further comprising providing a workstation configured with said web browser.

6.   (Original) The method of claim 3, further comprising storing said at least one printing feature.

7.   (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein said storing comprises storing said at least one printing feature in a memory component of said printing device or said workstation.

8.   (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein said customizing comprises customizing a previously stored printer control panel, said previously stored printer control panel accessed from said memory component of said printing device or said workstation.

9.   (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising accessing said previously stored printer control panel using at least one of a PIN or a password.

10.   (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising arranging said at least one printing feature in a user-determined configuration prior to said storing.

11.   (Original) The method of claim 3, further comprising arranging said at least one printing feature on a graphical user interface displayed within said web browser.

12.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein said web browser comprises a Java-enabled web browser.

13.   (Original) The method of claim 12, further comprising executing said at least software application using a Java Virtual Machine platform on said workstation

14.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said initiating said remote request over said network comprises initiating said remote request over the Internet.

15.   (Currently Amended) A system for customizing a printer control panel, comprising:

a printing device incorporating a web server, said web server linked to a network,

at least one workstation configured for communicating with said network, said at least one
        workstation having a web browser thereon; and

at least one software application transmissible by said web server and accessible by said web
        browser, said at least one software application configured to provide
        customizable control panel functionality for said printing device through user
        input on said at least one workstation, said software application available as
        desired to at least one user to change the configuration of the control panel
        functionality and control of operations of said printing device.

Claims 16-20. (Canceled)

21.   (Currently Amended) A method of customizing a printer control panel, said method comprising:

initiating a remote request by a web browser over a network for a web page from a web server
        incorporated in a printing device and linked to said network, said web page
        associated with at least one software application, said at least one software
        application configured to provide customizable control panel functionality for
        controlling operations of said printing device and at least one other network
        device;

transmitting said web page over said network;

downloading and displaying said web page using said web browser;

downloading said at least one software application using said web browser in response to
        downloading said web page, and

customizing said printer control panel using said at least one software application, said
        software application available as desired to at least one user to change the
        configuration of the control panel functionality, control the operations of said
        printing device, and control the operation of at least one other network device.

22.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein said at least one other network device comprises a printing device, a print server, a fax machine, a copier, or a scanner.

23.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein said web server incorporated in a printing device may communicate with said at least one other network device in a peer-to-peer relationship.

24.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein said at least one software application configured to provide customizable control panel functionality comprises identifying the availability and status of said at least one network device.

25.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein said at least one software application configured to provide customizable control panel functionality comprises providing links to the at least one other network device.